

Cultural Diffusion	Cultural diffusion happens when cultural traits, traditions, behaviors, or things are transferred from one society to another.
Polytheism	Belief in more than one god
City-State	as a central city and its surrounding villages, which together follow the same law, have one form of government, and share languages, religious beliefs, and ways of life.
Dynasty	a line of rulers from the same family.
Empire	An empire is a system of government that conquers other nations and places them under its rule. It is led by an emperor. When a country begins a policy of annexing others, it is said to be imperialistic.
Theocracy	is a form of government in which official policy is governed by immediate divine guidance or by officials who are regarded as (or claim to be) divinely guided, or is pursuant to the doctrine of a particular religion or religious group.
Caste	It is generally described as any group of people that combine some or all elements of endogamy , hereditary transmission of occupation , and status in a hierarchy
Mandate of Heaven	is a traditional Chinese philosophical concept concerning the legitimacy of rulers . It is similar to the European concept of the divine right of kings , in that both sought to legitimize rule from divine approval; however, unlike the divine right of kings, the Mandate of Heaven is predicated on the conduct of the ruler in question.
Feudalism	was a set of legal and military customs in medieval Europe that flourished between the 9th and 15th centuries, which, broadly defined, was a system for structuring society around relationships derived from the holding of land in exchange for service or labor.